## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
## ABSTRACT

**CMRF - West Godavari District** - Special Package / Ex-gratia sanctioned by the District Collector to the legal heirs of the deceased farmer i.e, Late Sri Thumu Rambabu, Pragadavaram Village, Chintalapudi Mandal who committed suicide due to Agriculture indebtedness - Reimbursement from Chief Minister's Relief Fund - Orders - Issued.

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**REVENUE (CMRF) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 181** **Dated: 18-02-2016**

**Read the following:-**

**1.** G.O.Ms.No.421, Revenue (D.A.II) Department, Dated:01.06.2004.
**2.** G.O.Ms.No.62, Revenue (CMRF) Department, Dated:19.02.2015.
**3.** From the Collector, West Godavari District Letter Roc.No.C5/e-20817/2015, Dated:20.01.2016.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 3rd read above, the Collector, West Godavari District has informed that Sri Thumu Rambabu, S/o. Satyanarayana, a farmer R /O Pragadavaram Village, Chintalapudi Mandal committed suicide on 02.12.2015 by consuming pesticides. The deceased used to cultivate Cotton crop and other Horticulture crops and he had availed loans totalling about Rs.3,05,000/- from various private persons and money lenders to meet the cultivation expenses. He incurred heavy loss due to failure of or weak monsoon. He became nervous, as he was unable to repay loans and as such he was humiliated and committed suicide. The verification and Certification Committee headed by the three men (i.e., Revenue Divisional Officer, Deputy Superintendent of Police and Assistant Director of Agriculture) verified the above case at field level and reported that the farmer committed suicide due to mounting of debts and crop failure because of poor rainfall during that monsoon and therefore recommended for financial assistance to the legal heirs of the deceased farmer under Farmer's suicidal death package as per G.O.Ms.No.62, Revenue (CMRF) Department, Dated:19.02.2015.

**2.** Accordingly, the Collector, West Godavari District has disbursed an amount of Rs.3.50 Lakhs as Ex-gratia to the bereaved family members of the deceased farmer through Cheque bearing No.165638, Dated:08.12.2015 from the available funds.

**3.** The District Collector, West Godavari has therefore requested the Government to release an amount of Rs.5.00 Lakhs towards reimbursement in respect of Ex-gratia paid and towards settling all the debts owed by the deceased farmer as one time settlement.

**4.** Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby reimburse an amount of Rs.3.50 Lakhs and release an amount of Rs.1.50 Lakh totalling Rs.5.00 Lakhs (Rupees Five Lakhs only) from Chief Minister's Relief Fund vide Cheque bearing No.043142 Dated:18.02.2016 as per G.O.Ms.No.62, Revenue (CMRF) Department, Dated:19.02.2015.

**5.** The District Collector, West Godavari shall take further necessary action in the matter.

**( BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**J.C. SHARMA**

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Collector & District Magistrate,
West Godavari , Eluru . (w.e., Cheque No.043142, Dated:18.02.2016).
Copy to:
The Agriculture and Cooperation Department.
The P.S. to the Joint Secretary to Chief Minister (CMRF).
The P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture.
The P.S. to the Special Chief Secretary to Government,
The P.S. to the Principal Secretary to Government,
Revenue (CMRF) Department.

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SECTION OFFICER